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DOR Conducts Underage Alcohol Compliance Checks in Jeff Davis, Telfair, Appling, Wayne Counties

ATLANTA—The Georgia Department of Revenue's Alcohol and Tobacco Investigations Group recently conducted an operation in Jeff Davis, Telfair, Appling, and Wayne Counties that result in 11 businesses being cited for selling alcohol to minors.

The operation was conducted during the period of June 20-27 and a total of 59 businesses were visited in the four counties.

On June 20, DOR agents and members of the Jeff Davis County Sheriff's Department visited 21 establishments with an underage operative. The following businesses were citied for making a sale to a minor:

- 341 Quick Stop, 143 West Coffee Street, Hazlehurst, Ga.
- Jackets Corner, 67 South Tallahassee Street, Hazelhurst, Ga.

Also on June 20, buys were attempted at four businesses in Telfair County that resulted in two establishments being cited. The cited businesses were:

- Flash Foods #154, 316 Highway 341 South, Lumber City, Ga.
- Mac's Food, 204 Highway 341, Lumber City, Ga.

On June 23, an underage operative attempted to make a buy at 19 establishments in Appling County. The following businesses were cited for making a sale to an underage person:

- Parkers Surrency, 9674 Golden Isles East, Surrency, Ga.
- Surrency Food Mart, 9675 Golden Isles East, Surrency, Ga.
- Flash Foods #105, 601 South Main Street, Baxley, Ga.
- Southern Express, 500 North Boulevard, Baxley, Ga.
- Carver's Minit Mart, 12 Ben Cater Road, Baxley, Ga.
- D&J Quick Stop, 376 West Parker Street, Baxley, Ga.
- Harvey's Supermarket, 106 East Parker Street, Suite 1, Baxley, Ga.

On June 27, an underage operative was unable to make a purchase at 15 establishments in Wayne County. DOR agents were assisted by the Jesup Police Department in carrying out this operation.

All businesses that received a citation will be required to appear before the Department's Administrative Hearing Officer in the near future.